

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) In a parallel data processing system including a plurality of data processing devices coupled to a network, each of the data processing devices having a processor, a method for providing a reward for use of one processor of one of the data devices, the method comprising:

providing an algorithm including a plurality of algorithm portions;

providing data including a plurality of data portions;

sending, from an a single originating module, a task to the one data processing device coupled to the network over the network, wherein the single originating module sends the task, includes the tasks including both at least one of the algorithm portions sent from the single originating module and at least one of the data portions sent from the single originating module;

performing, by the processor of the data processing device, the at least one algorithm portion on the at least one data portion; and

providing the reward to a recipient associated with the data processing device.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the reward is a payment.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein the payment is a flat fee.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein the payment is a recurring flat fee.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein the payment is a one-time fee.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein the payment is a fee computed based on CPU time that the processor used to perform the at least one portion of the algorithm on the at least one portion of the data.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein the payment is a revenue-sharing fee

